

# Best-Value Source Selection/Commercial-Like Practice Policy - 3.1.P (12/15/99)

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## Background - 3.1.P.1

It is SNL's Policy to use commercial-like Best-Value Source Selection practices. SNL seeks to select proposals/offers on the best combination price/cost and qualitative merit and reduce the administrative burden on SNL and offerors.

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## Scope - 3.1.P.2

SNL's objective is to :

- ensure effective competition,
  - ensure impartial and comprehensive evaluation of offerors' proposals,
  - ensure selection of the source that will provide the best value (i.e., the best combination of price/cost and qualitative merit) to SNL, and
  - minimize the cost, complexity and cycle time of the solicitation, evaluation, and selection process.
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## General - 3.1.P.3


This policy applies to procurements involving an evaluation of qualitative merit and price/cost to determine the offeror providing the best value to SNL, including procurements for goods and services based on low net price.

This selection process represents commercial-like practices. Such practices place emphasis on achieving desired best-value results. Fairness is indicated by the ethical conduct of the procurement team and by a selection process that results in the most advantageous business relationship for SNL.

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